

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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\$2.00 YEARLY

F. M. Thompson Co.

"The Quality Store"

Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, and Everything in Shoes

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All Ladies', Misses' & Children's Underwear

Special Value in Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00 per garment

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B.C. Sugar, per 20 lbs \$1.20 net. Breakfast Food, 6-lb sacks 30c. Rolled Oats, 20 lbs 75c net. 40 lbs \$1.40 net. Canadian Sardines, 5 tins for 25c. Choice Dairy Butter, guaranteed, 3 lbs for \$1.00 net. Good Cooking Apples, 6 lbs for 25c. Oranges, large size, per doz 35c. Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, etc., for Saturday.

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BLAIRMORE

ALBERTA

FRANK MEAT MARKET

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Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Etc., Etc.

Sausages, Hams, Bacon, Butter & Eggs

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Take Notice

That the following goods and chattels will be offered for sale either privately or by tender, on and after the 10th day of January, 1916.

7 Horses—Tom, Dick, Humble, Dolly, Pinto, White and Bess.

Implements—

- 1 Baler
- 1 Potato Tow
- 1 Binder
- 2 Mowing Machines
- 1 Rake
- 1 Sulky Plow
- 1 Breaking Plow
- 1 Stubble Plow
- 1 Set Harrows
- 1 Disc
- 2 Hay Rakes
- 1 Wagon
- 1 Running Gear
- 1 Set Bob-Sleighs
- 1 Small Sleigh
- 1 Light Sleigh, without pole
- 1 Demoerat
- 1 Light Buggy
- 1 Heavy Set Harness
- 1 Medium Set Harness
- 1 Light Set Harness
- 1 Single Set Harness
- 2 Sets Plow Harness
- 8 Leather Halters
- 2 Side Saddles
- 2 Bridles
- Sundry Tools, such as meat-knives, knives, ice-cutting outfit, garden stuff.
- 100 Fowl

Information concerning prices for the whole amount, or any part of the above, can be obtained from the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or from L. H. Putnam, their solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

The bar of the Sanatorium hotel closed its door on December 31st.

For Sale or Rent

Three Quarter Sections, known as The Hart Ranch, at or near Burnis. For further information apply to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or to L. H. Putnam, their solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

Officers of Bellevue I.O.O.F. Installed

The officers of Bellevue Lodge No. 118 were installed on Tuesday night by Acting District Deputy F. M. Burnett, P.G. Following are the new officers:

Junior Past Grand—Allan Hamilton.
Noble Grand—W. Chappell.
Vice Grand—A. May.
Recording Secretary—H. Barlaas.
Financial Secretary—Fred Padgett.
Treasurer—Albert Hallworth.
Chaplain—Robert Scott.
Warden—J. Marsland.
Conductor—R. Cummins.
Inside Guard—(To Fill).
Outside Guard—T. M. Burnett.
R.S.N.G.—David Davidson.
L.S.N.G.—Harry Orr.
R.S.V.G.—R. Jordan.
L.S.V.G.—C. Hewitt.
R.S.S.—W. Briem.
L.S.S.—(To Fill).

Past Grand Allan Hamilton and Herbert Barlaas were elected representatives to attend Grand Lodge at Lethbridge in February.

Kid Scaler went down before Johnny O'Leary last night in the eighth round of a ten-round bout. Scaler received his early training from the hands of "Bo" Drain, Blairmore's famous heavyweight. "Bo" is some smasher!

Blairmore Council Meeting

The first meeting of the 1916 town council of Blairmore was held on Monday night, Mayor Sinclair and Councillors Beebe, Rosse, Dutil and Bartlett being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were on motion approved.

The secretary reported the result of no-nominations, which were held between the hours of 11 o'clock and 12 noon that day, declaring two nominations made to fill two vacancies on the council, and Messrs L. Dutil and W. Evans re-elected councillors by acclamation. Councillor Beebe gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to amend Hy-Law No. 4, respecting licenses. Councillor Dutil gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law appointing officials.

Bartlett Rosse—That Councillor Dutil be appointed deputy mayor for the ensuing three months. Carried.

Beebe Bartlett—That the regular meetings of the council be held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 p.m. Carried.

The following committees were appointed:

Works and Property—W. A. Beebe, M. Rosse, W. Evans.
Waterworks—L. H. Putnam, W. J. Bartlett, L. Dutil.
Licenses and Police—M. Rosse, W. Evans, W. A. Beebe.
Health and Relief—W. J. Bartlett, W. A. Beebe, L. H. Putnam.
Fire and Light—W. Evans, W. J. Bartlett, L. H. Putnam.
Finance—L. Dutil, W. Evans, M. Rosse.

The first named in each case to be chairman of committee.

West Canadian Collieries' Red Cross and Patriotic Subscriptions

The amounts collected by the office of the West Canadian Collieries Co., for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society during the month of November were as follows:

November 1 to 15 pay—
CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND
Bellevue Mine \$170.65
Greenhill Mine 29.05
November 16 to 30 pay—
Bellevue Mine 218.75
Greenhill Mine 24.00
Head Office Staff, for month 37.75

Total 481.70

RED CROSS SOCIETY
November 1 to 15 pay—
Bellevue Mine \$170.65
Greenhill Mine 29.05
November 16 to 30 pay—
Bellevue Mine 218.75
Greenhill Mine 24.00
Head Office Staff for month 35.15

Total 479.00

Total Collection for November \$960.70.

To date only the first half of December collections have been received. They are as follows:

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND
Bellevue Mine \$225.50
Greenhill Mine 25.05
Head Office Staff 37.70

Total \$288.25

RED CROSS SOCIETY
Bellevue Mine 225.55
Greenhill Mine 25.05
Head Office Staff 37.75

Total 288.35

Total collections for first half of December \$576.00.

Total collections to date for both funds \$3,421.80.

Letter From

J. W. Gresham

We are in receipt of a letter from James W. Gresham, dated Folkestone, England, December 12th, 1915, the following of which is a synopsis:

"I was transferred some ten weeks ago, to the Cavalry Brigade, Ammunition Park, and now all named for Cavalry Brigade are going with my old regiment and other Canadian cavalry to Egypt. We were warned for Serbia, but too late. Thank the Blairmore school for the present. I was in bed sick, the first sickness I have had since I have been away. All going strong. Rennie enlisted last week, and I was promoted to First-Class Warrant Officer, the highest rank next an officer for service rendered. Norman Shaw was at supper with me the other night. I have not seen Charlie Oumette for six weeks. Expect I shall be well away by the time you get this. "Cokey" Bosely went to France last week. "Dug" Wilson and A. S. Muncester are with me. Good luck to you.

J. W. GRESHAM,
Staff-Sergeant-Major."

Letter From

James Turnbull

Somewhere in Belgium. I had the pleasure of meeting Bob Mills coming out of the trenches on December 5th. He is looking healthy and has escaped "Fritz" so far, and it takes some doing with "coal boxes" (G shells) and "whiz bangs" (3") and bullets flying around. I have had a few turns in the trenches, and it sure makes a fellow feel funny for the first few hours; but it soon wears off. Bob Mills

In spite of the difficulties confronting the Manufacturers & Suppliers, We still have a full line of Suits, Sweater Coats, Sweaters, Underwear, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Etc

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Skate Grinding

We are better equipped than ever for this business, and will sharpen at

Reduced Rates

6 Pairs Adults \$1.20 6 Pairs Juniors \$1.00
Single Pairs 25c. and 20c. Small Children's 15c.

10 Per Cent. given to the Red Cross

New Cutters For Sale

Agent for 'Wool Fat.' Sure Cure for Scratches

Blairmore Opera House

High-Class Motion Pictures Three Nights Each Week !!

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

"THE sole heir of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 90 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good-standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$20.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after acquiring homesteaded patent; also 20 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homesteaded right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$25.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be utilized for cultivation, under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G., Deputy of Minister of the Interior, N.W.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4282.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in the Territories, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty years, renewable for a further term of twenty years, at an annual rental of \$100.00. Not more than 12,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be described by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, provided by Chap. 22 of 43 George V. c. 22, and not the surface rights.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. COBY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.W.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4282.

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Business locals, 15c. per line. Legal notices 10c. per line for first insertion; 10c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

Display Advertising Rates on Application.

W. J. BARTLEY, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Jan. 7, 1916.

Favor Your Town

If all our business men patronized the advertising columns and the job printing department of this paper, here's what we would say.

"As town people we should favor our town above every other as the growth and development of it is what will enhance the value of all property both in and about it. Then buy your dry goods, groceries, hardware, furniture, etc., at home; have your blacksmithing, your shoemaking, and your printing done here; patronize home in every instance that you can if the price is not excessive, at any rate let your home merchant quote you on his goods before buying elsewhere. The success of our merchants and mechanics means new business houses and residences, additional demands for labor of various kinds. To the farmer a first-class town affords a better market for his grain, a better trading point, and such a town is bound to increase the value of his land. Unquestionably 'in union there is strength.' Let us protect our town."

So, now, if you already have not done your duty, come through and let the public know that you are in business.

For Centenarians

Dr. James Lloyd Wellington, aged 98, and Harvard's oldest alumnus, has given out the following dialogue on health rules:

1 Your chance of becoming a centenarian is up to you. Begin by applying common sense to your method of living.

2 Eat one-third less than your neighbor does, setting more vegetables and cereals and less meat on the table.

3 Drink water in copious drafts, cut out drinking coffee and if you drink tea use it moderately.

4 Smoke if you've acquired the taste for tobacco, but moderately, or you'll never reach 100 on an excessive diet of nicotine.

5 Exercise every chance you get, no matter in what form.

6 Marry when the impulse tells you you have found your mate. Old age has little comfort without children.

7 If you are ill consult only a reputable physician. Many a man's chances for a 100 have been ruined by unskilled treatment.

8 Go to bed and get up when you feel like it. Early to bed and early to rise won't mean for everybody.

9 Have a hobby that will keep your mind active for all time and you won't have time to grow old.

10 Don't worry. Cultivate a repose, for mental irritations make for an early grave.

Barbour Makes Envyable Record

Oregon papers are full of glowing reports of the work being done by the Portland hockey team, and all of them devote extra space to the exceptional accomplishments of Al Barbour, a former Blairmore boy, who engaged with the Portlanders as a spare, but was soon given a place in the forward line. Below we quote just a few of the remarks made on Alf's work.

"Al Barbour, a (new) amateur, was the real hero of last night's hockey game between Portland and Seattle, which was won by the Rosebuds, 5 to 2. Barbour, jumping in when Tobin had been ruled out of the rest of the game for fighting with Carpenter, shot the goal which broke the 2 to 2 tie and a few moments later added a second. Barbour could not have made a more sensational start and was the hero of the hour."

"Finding that there was more than ten minutes to play, Barbour, out of courtesy, allowed Barbour to go on for Tobin and Ricky for Rowe. Here was the turning point in the game and where Barbour carved a place in the roll of honor. Exactly six seconds after the puck had been faced Barbour, who was well down the ice, took Outman's pretty pass and shot it by Holmes into the net. This alone was enough to win the game, but Barbour was not satisfied. He had been sitting on the bench ever since the season started, and wanted to do something more for his country. After three minutes and five seconds more of play he made another goal, unassisted, which left the score standing at 2 to 2. Dundas, who had made the first goal for Portland, again broke into the limelight by scoring the fifth one. Barbour scored No. 5 in 4:46 and No. 6, unassisted, in 5:03."

The Rosebuds (Portlanders) have what is known as the only ice hockey mascot of his nationality in the wide, wide world

—a Madras black pig, who is bringing more kick than any red-headed, cross-eyed bawdy or any can-eating, man-baiting billy goat in captivity.

Inspector's Report on Frank Public School

The following is the Inspector's Report to the Trustees of his official visit to the Frank School, September 23rd and 24th, 1915:

On the above dates I visited Frank school and have the honour to report as follows:

(a) Miss Jean Calder is in charge of Grade I, in which there were 50 pupils enrolled at the time of my visit. The pupils are divided into four classes according to their standing and the length of time in school. Miss Calder has a genial sympathetic manner which appeals to young children; and there was every evidence that the pupils entertained a kindly feeling for their teacher. The work in this room showed very fair progress, but the efficiency was greatly decreased by the absence of proper primary equipment.

Provided with this equipment Miss Calder could arrange her work to better advantage, and could improve the efficiency of her room by giving more time for preparation for her class work.

On the whole the work in this room was satisfactory.

(b) Miss Bertha Allen has charge of Grades II, III, IV, and V, with a total number of 41 pupils. She has taken a part of her University course, and has received also a second class interim certificate from an Alberta Normal school. Educationally she should be well qualified for the position she holds.

"She had been in the school only a few days when I visited her room, and hence the standing of the classes due to the work of her predecessor. I devoted therefore more time in this room to an examination of the teacher's methods and capabilities.

I found her genial in manner and sympathetic towards the pupils and anxious to assist them in every way that would contribute toward their progress. She needs more self-confidence, and if she develops this, she will retain control of her room and give excellent service.

She had not become fully acquainted with her room and was somewhat nervous under inspection; hence I did not see her most effective work, but I felt certain that if she proved a successful disciplinarian she would be successful in other respects.

(c) Mr. A. V. Turner is in charge of Grades III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, with 42 pupils enrolled, divided as follows: III, 14; IV, 5; V, 14; VI, 5; VII, 1; VIII, 3; IX, 2; X, 2; XI, 2; XII, 2.

It is surprising to see with this number of classes that Mr. Turner has reserved for himself the heaviest work of the school.

In class management the teacher is proving a decided success; and during the time I spent in his room there was not an idle moment for either teacher or pupil. The work is well-planned and apparently well prepared, and thence the teacher to "secure the best results from the time at his disposal. Mr. Turner is exceedingly energetic and works very rapidly. He is a good disciplinarian, depending for his discipline upon keeping the pupils diligently employed and retaining the good will. The general discipline of the school was also quite satisfactory.

On the whole Mr. Turner is doing a large amount of work and doing it satisfactorily.

(1) All the teachers are qualified in physical culture and this subject receives due attention.

(2) The rooms were all decorated with plants, and this is to be encouraged, as it stimulates a love for nature on the part of the pupils.

Yours very truly,
J. E. HODGSON,
Inspector of Schools,
Macleod Inspectorate.

Puzzlers

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key for a lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy,
Because there are pupils there?

In the crown of his head what grows
He will not tell?
Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof of his mouth,
The nails on the ends of his toes?

What does he raise from a slip of his tongue?
Who plays on the drums of his ears?
And who can tell the cut and the end
Of the coat his stomach wears?

Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail,
And if so, what did it do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'd like to know, wouldn't you?

—The Proverbialist.

Reward \$15.00

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting, without authority, dry or green timber on our property.

MCLAREN LUMBER CO.

The Pass Honor Roll
Local Men Wearing King's Uniform

In preparing the roll of honor for The Pass, we have endeavored to give a full list of the boys who have answered the call of "Your King and Country, Need You, Enlist Today?" We hope anyone whose name is not on the list and who is entitled to a position on it, will come forward and give us their name and rank and help to swell The Pass Roll of Honor.

BLAIRMORE

Archer, William, private, 13th C.M.R.
Agnew, A., private, 13th C.M.R.
Barney, William, private, 82nd Battalion
Boswell, J., Italy
Boer, E. K., private, 82nd Battalion
Bonner, Raphael, France
Cooper, John, private, 13th C.M.R.
Carter, James M., private, 50th Bat.
Cochran, Rennie, private, 60th Battalion
Evans, William J., trumpeter, 13th C.M.R.
Fraser, David, sergeant, 13th C.M.R.
Fonda, Reginald, lancecorps 13th C.M.R.
Fisher, Arnold J., private, 54th Kootenay
Fitzsimmons, Edward T., lieutenant, 40th Bat.
Farmer, Arthur E., sergeant, 3rd C.M.R.
Fibro, Alphonse, Italy
Flockley, M., France
Graham, J. W., sergeant, 3rd C.M.R.
Goddard, Wilfred, private, 13th C.M.R.
Guglietti, Ben, France
Hendy, Ennis, France
Howe, Walter J., private, 10th Bat.
Hills, Frank E., Canadian Engineers
Hills, Thomas W., private, 13th C.M.R.
Heywood, Arnold, farrier, 13th C.M.R.
Howe, Augustus, private, 13th C.M.R.
Hiscocks, Chas. E. F., sergeant
Howe, Joseph, 60th Battalion
Hugnet, Ernest E., private, 60th Battalion
Johnston, Ernest L., private, 60th Bat.
Kemp, David, 1st Canadian Pioneers
Kelly, George, 54th Kootenay Battalion
Kinloch, David, private, 13th C.M.R.
Kidd, Joseph E., private, 82nd Battalion
Lanz, William, private, 13th C.M.R.
Lewis, Daniel, private, 54th Kootenay
Lament, David, private, 60th Battalion
Menard, Jean, lieutenant, France
Marshall, David, private, 13th C.M.R.
Massey, L. M., corporal, 13th C.M.R.
McLeod, Charles H., private, C.M.R.
Merrifield, Harry D., private, 13th C.M.R.
Patterson, F. H., private, 10th Battalion
Patterson, John, corporal, 13th C.M.R.
Piard, Charles, lieutenant, France
Patterson, Samuel, private, 13th C.M.R.
Patton, I. P., private, 13th C.M.R.
Patterson, I. P., 1st Canadian Cav.
Private, Hanson, France
Private, Joseph, France
Plasard, M., France
Rutherford, H. M., lancecorps, 13th C.M.R.
Roy, Charles, private, 1st Battalion
Shaw, Norman, private, 50th Battalion
Smallwood, Wm. H., farrier, C.M.R.
Smith, John, private, engineer, 62nd Bat.
Schofield, H. E., private, 82nd Battalion
Sommer, Alfred, France
Turner, James, trumpeter, 13th C.M.R.
McLain, James Wm., private, 82nd Bat.
Taggart, George, private, 82nd Battalion
Verquin, Emile, France
Wilson, Douglas, private, 13th C.M.R.

FRANK

Blackie, Sgt.-Major, 1st Artillery
Bettiger, Septimus, 50th Battalion
Blas, Ernest, private, 13th C.M.R.
Barry, S., private
Dunlop, Daniel, Jr., private
Fruer, L., private
Graham, Jack, private
Howe, William, private
Marsh, Thomas, private
Paton, Samuel, private
Parker, Fred, private
Dickens, Robert, 12th
Goodwin, Sgt. J. W., private
Goodwin, William, private
Joely, William, private
Wallace Harvey, 82nd Battalion
Crawford, Thomas, 1st Battalion
Crockett, Levi
Robinson, Hughie
Allott, Fred, 50th Battalion
Crawford, Thomas, private
Dunlop, Daniel, Jr., private
Emery, Alexander, private
Gardner, Gerald, private
Hanley, Fred, private
Johnson, Alfred Lewis, private
Goad, John, private
McIlharge, Joseph, private
Wallace, Samuel Scott, private
Roger, Frederick Edward, private
Dunlop, John, 50th Battalion
Henton, Sidner, 1st Battalion
Smart, Sgt.-Major F.O., 3rd C.M.R.
Longworth, Thomas, private
Livingstone, Fred, 60th Battalion
Nash, Julien, private
Dunlop, Jimmy, 40th
Murray, Jack, private, 82nd Battalion
McMillan, Langhain, 60th Battalion
Radford, Joseph, private, 13th C.M.R.
Blas, Victor, to France
Gauvre, A., private
Heale, J., private
Guillon, sr., Charles, private
Guillon, jr., Charles, private
Parsini, Joe, private, to Italy
Moore, David Deane, private
Vernon, Herbert, private
Patterson, T., private
Davis, B., private
Murray, A., private
Radford, R., private
Marples, Ed., private
Young, B., private
Gander, L., private
The latter names have not been classified, and we will be thankful to anyone furnishing us with the necessary information.

Bellevue-Happenings

James Haddad made a business trip to Fernie this week.

The teachers returned to camp on Sunday, but school has not yet opened.

Miss Gosse has accepted a position in the Messrs. Haddad Bros' store.

The dance held in the Workers' Hall on Friday night was fairly well attended.

A. E. Williams, and Miss Williams spent New Year's Day with friends in Macleod.

William Patterson and family spent New Year with Mrs. Patterson's parents at Cowley.

Prof. Ferguson has arrived in camp and has started a dancing class in the Workers' hall.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, after spending the Christmas holidays at home, returned to Calgary this week.

The out-of-town patronage craze is afflicting many Bellevueites, and it is time they should learn how to support our local institutions instead of assisting the business people of Winnipeg to pay Winnipeg taxes and support Winnipeg or other foreign institutions.

Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall, 880 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren welcome.

CROWN NEPT ENCAMPMENT NO. 8 Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday. J. McPhail C.P. W.J. Bartlett, R.S.

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Mr. Young, who for the past year had charge of the school at Cowley, has been appointed vice-principal of the public school at Okotoks.

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Mine Run \$3.50 Delivered

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BLAIRMORE - - - ALBERTA

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LIVER PILLS are
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 only give relief—



they permanently
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tion. Mil-
lions use
them for
Bilious.



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LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS**

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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
Genuine must bear Signature

MATCH

SPECIALTIES
We have been making matches

Some of our specialties are "THE GASLIGHTER" with

a 4½ inch stick--"THE EDDY-STONE TORCH" for outdoor use--"WAX VESTAS" for the smoker, and other

For home use the most popular match is the "SILENT 5," but for every use

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The India Office has made formal announcement that German press statements circulated in foreign countries regarding disorders in India are absolutely unfounded. The announcement specifically denies the report that a revolt has broken out anywhere.

in India, or that Brahmins, Buddhists and Mohammedans have united to make difficulties for the "detested British," as stated from German sources.

section that the Rajah of Bhagalpur has headed any uprising, or that grave disorders already have occurred in Bombay, Madras, Nagpur, Alhabad and Maspur, or that rebels have interfered with the departure

native troops, causing the British troops to retire and subsequently occupying their barracks and arsenal. "There is not a word of truth in these statements from beginning to end," the secretary of state for India

announces. "There is no such person as the Rajah of Bhagalpur. If the Nawab of Bahawalpur is referred to he is a minor, eleven years of age."

A pleasant medicine for children.

A certain minister lately paid a visit to a lady of his acquaintance who

was newly married, and who was attired in the modern fashion. After the usual compliments he familiarly said:—
"I hope you have a good husband, madam?"

"I don't know what to say about his goodness," added the minister rather bluntly, "for my Bible reaches me that a good man should be a good man."

General-Sherman once stopped at country home where a tin basin and roller towel sufficed for the family ablutions. For two mornings a

in silence the visitor's toilet. When on the third day the toothbrush, nail file, whisk broom, etc., had been daily used, he asked: "Say, mister, air you always that much trouble to yo-

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

L. Dutil has been appointed official auditor for 1916.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cake decorated.

Another grand dance will be given in the Windsor Hotel at Lundbreck on the night of January 14th.

We regret that the name of John Roobagh, who is a private with the 5th Kootenay Battalion, has been omitted from Blairmore's honor roll.

The announcement of election of officers for Sentinel Lodge, A.F. & A.M., in our last issue, should have read "for the year 5916" instead of 5915.

Hugh Cameron and Mrs. J. Fenton, both of Burns, were married at Coleman on Wednesday morning of last week by Rev. D. E. Cameron.

A joint meeting of the council and school trustees is called for Monday night, January 17th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing problems that face the school district.

The marriage of John Stevenson, B.A., principal of the Pincher Creek public school, to Miss Irene Fulton, late of the teaching staff of the Coleman school, was solemnized at Calgary by the Rev. W. R. Whitman on December 29th.

A young man was fond of boasting about his father's paintings. With one stroke he said "he could turn a smiling face into a sorrowful one."

"That's nothing," said little Tommy, "so can our teacher."

Beavers did so much damage at Merry Brook, Victoria County, N. B., that it became necessary for the department of lands and mines to issue instructions to the game wardens to kill a number of them. Ten of the beavers were accordingly killed, and their skins are to be sold by the department this month. The colony of beavers near Merry Brook is the largest in the province.

The following local gentry have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits in and for the Province of Alberta: William Amasa Beebe, Raoul Green, Archibald McLeod, Michael Rosse, Donald Alexander Sinclair, Blairmore; Alexander Cameron, Coleman; William John Cole, Elvey C. Macdonald, Bellevue; Joseph Cyrus Chester, Burnis; John Thomas Griffiths, Lille; Arthur Wellesley Hawes, Norman M. Morrison, Beaver Mines; Andrew Hood Hillcrest; Evan Morgan, William McGowan, Frank; John Norman Rowell, Passburg; Cassils V. Hodgson, Cowley.

The January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is on the news-stands and a glance at the table of contents shows that the magazine is living up to its reputation as the leading exponent of outdoor life in Canada. Among the contributors noted are Edward T. Martin, R. J. Fraser, Jean Steynson, F. V. Williams and Margaret Grant MacWhirter, while some of the articles are: Game Farming for Profit and Pleasure, Capacities, The Unwritten Law, Almost a Walkout, The Restigouche, etc., etc. In addition the regular departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition and Fishing Notes are well maintained. Trap shooters will be interested in the account of the recent Grand International shoot held at St. Thomas and dog lovers in new Kennel department. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

Col. A. G. Peuchen, of Toronto, was in town last week end.

We believe the girl of Tuesday night was "The Girl from No where."

Harold Riddle, son of Dr. Riddle of Alberta College, was promoted in the trenches to corporal for valiant service.

The officers of Blairmore I.O.O.F. lodge will be installed at their regular meeting on Tuesday night next. A full attendance is requested.

A case of leprosy has been discovered at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and the afflicted man has been sent to the leper hospital in New Brunswick.

Most of the soldiers who had been spending the holiday season with friends in The Pass, returned to their respective camps on Saturday and Sunday.

The date of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League Convention at Calgary has been changed to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 1, 2 and 3.

"The Girl From Nowhere" appeared at the local opera house on Tuesday night, and at the Coleman opera house on Wednesday. Both appearances were greeted by good houses.

The British liner Persia was sunk on Thursday last week in the Mediterranean, supposed to be by an Austrian submarine. Robert McNeely, an American consul, is said to have gone down with the ship.

Capt. Rev. Mr. Mureaster, of Calgary, formerly of Blairmore, has telegraphed the minister of militia that he would be glad to take a place in the ranks of the proposed "fighting parsons" battalion. General Hughes says there are scores more of clergy men in Canada who want to go as fighters if they are not needed as chaplains.

Again this week our business people were afforded an opportunity to give orders for printing to a Calgary agent of an eastern firm. Although we have the same agency and guaranteed delivery at the same price, which allows us the usual agency commission, still we know that most of our business people are too near-sighted to see the wisdom of putting the business our way. When the local merchant is deserving of a boost, he looks to us for it; when any social or patriotic event, or benevolent project is on foot, we are expected to support it, not only by the use of valuable space in our columns, but financially as well; we patronize every local institution because we believe it to be our duty. On the other hand, do the patrons of the transient agent ever think of asking their friend for a contribution to the funds of any local enterprise? Do the hotels or any other institution ever expect anything in return for the favor of an order given the transient agent, save the goods ordered? And how on earth can a local firm feel justified in sending an order out of town. We admit that it is necessary that some of our prices must be higher than those of an Ontario establishment, but give us all your work and we will guarantee to compete with the Western house. But, whatever the difference in price, such should never be taken into consideration. We claim we are entitled to 100 per cent more than any out-of-town printing establishment, because we are local citizens and naturally interested in the welfare of the local community.

E. W. Christie, of Bellevue, occupied the pulpit of the Union church on Sunday evening last.

Don't overlook Burns' anniversary, to be celebrated at Hillcrest on January 25th. Tickets are now on sale at the Blairmore and Bellevue pharmacies, and by Mr. McPhegan, at Frank.

Sunday last was a day of intercession on behalf of the Empire in all Canadian churches and prayer for the Empire and the Allies mingled with messages of hope for the new year in all churches.

The Blairmore public school reopened on Monday, with the following staff of teachers: J. W. Verge, principal; Miss E. M. Fulton, K. B. Darrah, I. M. Perkins and V. Keith.

The annual ball of the Cowley I.O.O.F. will be given in the Cowley hall on the night of Friday, January 28th. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Supper will be served at the Cowley hotel at midnight. A good time is assured to all who attend.

Rumor has it that Putnam's left shoe arrived within two feet of his home. This is false, for we have it on good authority that two feet arrived within 10 nan's left shoe. As Putnam wears a number 12 such a story is liable to result in a "big" libel suit.

A decided improvement has been effected to the town office. A partition has been erected, containing a wicket, through which it quires from those interested in nothing else than others' business may be answered, and much discomfort relieved from the officials in charge.

A number of letters and cards have been received by the principal and teachers of the public school from the soldiers at the front, acknowledging receipt of and thanking the children for kind tokens of remembrance contained in parcels sent forward early in December.

Mr. C. W. Johnston, manager of the Blairmore opera house and the Bellevue Lyric theatre, has secured the services of Mr. Stevens, a provincial licensed operator. Mr. Stevens will operate the picture machines both at Bellevue and Blairmore, shows to be put on in Blairmore on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, instead of Saturday nights as heretofore.

Swansea Athlete Three Times Promoted

A soldier athlete and all-round sportsman has succeeded in rising from the rank of sergeant to that of captain during the present war by three promotions on the field for distinguished service. The officer in question is Captain Cranston, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, and formerly of the Royal Scots Greys.

Captain Cranston, who is a native of Swansea, distinguished himself on several occasions in the South African War. A brilliant shot, he was recognized while serving in the Northern Command to be one of the finest sharpshooters within the confines of the command. He was also a capable all-round athlete.

He played forward in the Scots Greys Rugby team, and was an expert boxer and wrestler.

In August of last year he went out as sergeant with the Scots Greys to France, and during the retreat from Mons brought down a German horseman at 1,000 yards—a feat upon which he was complimented by the commanding

officer. During the battle of the Marne a reconnaissance report of his enabled the 5th Cavalry Brigade to capture 500 prisoners, and he was warmly commended by Major-general Sir Philip Clerkwood, then brigadier-general.

For this service he was promoted squadron sergeant-major on the field, and was mentioned in dispatches. He also had conferred upon him by the Czar of Russia the Third-class Order of St. Anne with Swords.

In August last, for further brilliant service, he was promoted to commissioned rank in the Royal Scots Greys, and now in the recent advance he completed the "hat-trick" by getting his captaincy on the field. In a very important engagement (says the "Sporting Chronicle") he was the only one of sixteen officers in his battalion to return, in London Express.

[Sergeant-Major Cranston's brother recently returned to Blairmore, and is now in the employ of the West Canadian Collieries Co. He had been in action in several of the great battles in France and Belgium, including Mons and Marne.]

Frank Happenings

School re-opened Wednesday, with full attendance.

J. J. Thomas returned home from three Hills last week.

Rev. W. T. Young will preach in Knox Methodist church on Sunday evening.

The complete hockey schedule and rules will be published in these columns next week.

J. Whyte and wife returned to Calgary to reside, where Mr. Whyte has obtained employment.

A picked hockey team from Bellevue and Blairmore will play the Coleman seniors at Coleman tonight.

The annual meeting of the Frank school board will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12th. A trustee is to be elected.

Miss Anderson, of Portland, has accepted the position on the local teaching staff made vacant by the resignation of Miss Allen.

The hockey match last night between the Frank intermediates and the Blairmore "Vics" resulted in 11-9 in the latter's favor. Frank was very poorly represented.

Miss Calder has been offered a position on the teaching staff of one of the Medicine Hat schools, and will resign from the Frank staff, if a successor can be secured.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage, on Monday, January 3rd, Charles L. Lucka, of Lethbridge, to Miss Angelina Aubertin, of Hillcrest. Rev. W. T. Young performed the rangle.

A patriotic meeting will be held on Tuesday evening to consider a resolution sent in by the local miners' union. Notices will be put up as to time and place of meeting. A big crowd should turn out.

The skating nights will be changed at the risk. Commencing Monday next, hockey practice and games will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights, and skating on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Afternoons are per usual for children.

Secretary Thomas wishes us to state that the clause in his letter a few weeks ago reading "at times in 1914 and 1915 we would not see a lamp on the street," should have read "1913 and 1914." The council for last year should receive all the credit that is due them.